

ABSTRACT

A method for generating data is provided. The method includes providing a first file having at least one format definition including a plurality of field identifiers and a data value associated with at least one the field identifiers, the first file maintaining an identifier of at least a second file. The method includes selectively managing the second file based on an instruction, and generating to the second file a data string according to the format definition, the data string including the data value of the at least one field identifier. A system and method for generating data for test applications is also provided.